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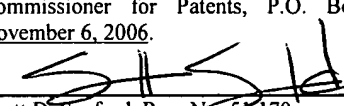
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Sir:

This RESPONSE C is in reply to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2006. Submitted herewith is an appropriate Petition for Extension of Time to Respond and the appropriate fees. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.